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1035 Carol Lane Lafayette
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THIS MONTH

THE STATE OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ARES

Presented by Jim Marchetti, KD7G

Jim Marchetti, KD7G, is District Emergency Coordinator (DEC) for Contra Costa County in the East Bay Section of the ARRL Pacific Division. His presentation will cover what ARES is (and is not), the current state of ARES in Contra Costa County, how Jim ended up as the new DEC, and his plans for ARES in Contra Costa County.

The meeting will also be held virtually, via the Zoom video system. The meeting access ID and password will be distributed via groups.io email announcement.

We have many accomplished and experienced club members. After all, we are an ARRL Special Service Club! The club is looking for amateur radio or communications topics that you or someone you know could present at a future club meeting.

An alternative might be several short presentations on different topics made by multiple persons.

Please direct your suggestions to info@mdarc.org.

Your contribution is vital for the continued success of MDARC. We are eager to hear from you!

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FREE CLUB E-MAIL GROUP AT:

https://groups.io/g/MDARC

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MDARC Family,
I just remembered that this month's President's Message is due tomorrow if it is to be included in April's CARRIER.

So, that being said, this will be a potpourri of subjects.

Do not forget to register for PACIFICON now that the website is up and running (thanks Grant, K6CBK and others). Also, register early for a hotel room if you plan to stay overnight. I can assure you that the PACIFICON Committee is diligently working to make this year the "best of the best" by getting vendors, forum speakers, antenna seminar presenters, and fine-tuning the logistics that such a convention requires.

Public service opportunities abound so take advantage of these opportunities. Not only does MDARC have plenty of public service opportunities, but many of the local clubs do as well. So, please consider reaching out and offering your assistance to them. This is a time to enjoy working with others and putting to your radio skills is to beneficial use. Or if you are new to ham radio or haven't participated in one of these events, never fear, because you can request to be paired with a seasoned-operator and learn from him. Hey, we talk about mentoring and elmering. What a great way to get the training you needed. So, take a look at the Public Service section at www.mdarc.org.

At left is the Aid Station on the summit of Mt. Diablo to support the 50k runners for the recently held Diablo Trail Challenge. This Aid Station was at mile 16.5 which is slightly more than the half-way mark. Beautiful weather and great views. Which you were there.

Just a reminder that the Beacon Exercise is on April 30, 2026 and several cities in our area will be taking part. Maybe the city where you live is also taking part and they would welcome you to join them. Lots of roles and opportunities and levels of participation. Some of these cities are well prepared…Walnut Creek and Martinez come to mind.

Concord where I live is also participating. The Concord Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) has been preparing for this event. We recently conducted a city-wide RF survey using the CARES frequency (147.405 simplex) and GMRS to verify we could pass traffic between the border and the radio setup at the Concord Police Department. Why do we care about GMRS? CERT teams in the field will be using both FRS and possibly GMRS radios and we wanted to know if GMRS would cover the city. For this reason, we have encouraged the CARES members to get a GMRS license and a GMRS HT plus a suitable antenna on a mag mount.

Interested? Then try this link https://www.beaconexercise.org .

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Greg Waters recently sent this email…….

Beacon Exercise registration closes at noon on Tuesday April 21st.

"As a reminder, registration is not required to participate; however, registering allows participants to receive important updates and reminder emails, such as this one. Registered participants will also receive text alert messages on the day of the exercise to enhance realism, help keep participants on task and support the After-Action Report process."

Greg Waters, Program Coordinator, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services (OES)
KJ6OUI, KA6OES, NNA9DW

Say Hello to MDARC's 2025 annual awards recipients presented by Trevor, WA6JAU at the March General Membership Meeting…..

John Rio, N6RIO-Ham of the Year award

Bruce Alcorn, KK6SQM-Kilroy Key award

73,

Larry Bradley, KK6QPE
President

$$ Donations $$

Donations by MDARC members and non-member supporters and by Pacificon enthusiasts are an important source of income for MDARC. Donations we receive support our Mt. Diablo repeaters, our MDARC operating expenses, license testing for candidates, and a number of Pacificon activities and operating expenses. We gratefully appreciate our generous donors!

Anyone who donated in 2025, any amount (even $5!), and who wants a receipt for their taxes, please send a request to treasurer@mdarc.org.

PACIFICON 2026 ANNOUNCEMENT

I am proud to announce that PACIFICON, the ARRL Pacific Division Convention, will be held October 16, 17, 18, 2026 again at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, California.

On line registration opens on April 1, 2026 and closes at midnight on October 1, 2026.

https://www.pacificon.org/registration/attendees

Registration prices are the same as 2025. Enjoy the antenna seminar, lots of vendors with special deals, transmitter hunts, kit building and a variety of amateur radio forums.

73,

Jim Marchetti, KD7G
Registration and Marketing Chair
PACIFICON 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS – 2026

MDARC-Berkeley Hills Road Race **Confirmed**
Saturday, April 18, 2026
Bike ride in the East Bay Hills
Radio Coordinator: Mark Walsh, KM6XU <mark@km6xu.com>
https://www.berkeleybike.org/?page_id=474

MDARC-MS Walk **Confirmed**
Sunday, April 19, 2026
Walk in Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek
MDARC Radio Coordinator Needed for this Event.

Devil Mountain Run **Confirmed**
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Running race in Danville
Radio Coordinator: George Moorhead, KG6GEM <kg6wiu1@comcast.net>
Sign Up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AEAD28A6FA7-devil1

To sign up for a MDARC public service event, go to https://www.mdarc.org/public service
Go down to the Volunteer Registration Form and enter your Information for each event.
To volunteer for events from other clubs, click the sign up link listed in the event notice.
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AMATEUR RADIO FD★26 A NATIONAL RESOURCE

Saturday June 27, 2026 - Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club Field Day in Concord. Amateur radio operators, "Hams" communicate by short wave radio with other hams for hobby AND for public service in times of disaster. On June 27th and 28th all over America, 35,000 Hams will turn out for a nationwide "Field Day". YOU ARE INVITED to share in the experience as our radio operators contact other hams across the country and around the world. JOIN IN to watch, listen, and actually talk on the radio. Send your name in morse code. Learn how you too can become a ham radio operator. See how hams assist during disasters. It all starts at 11:00 am Saturday, June 27th and runs through 1pm Sunday June 28th at Olympic High School**,** 2730 Salvio Street**,** Concord, CA.

For more information see https://www.MDARC.org/activities/field-day or contact Larry Loomer at laryloomer@yahoo.com.

Lamorinda, Contra Costa County Plan to Go Big on Emergency Communications Exercise

By Sora O'Doherty, KN6UKS — Published March 11, 2026 · *Lamorinda Weekly* Page 6 ·

Radio enthusiasts in Contra Costa County and Lamorinda [Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda] have been invited to participate in this year's BEACON exercise on April 30, and they are planning to make an impact. The acronym stands for **B**uilding **E**mergency **A**rea **C**ommunications, **O**perations, and **N**etworks, and is a part of the National Emergency Communications Plan.

Recently efforts have been made to encourage Firewise Neighborhoods to obtain radios. One of the leaders of the Moraga Orinda Firewise Network donated funds to Fire Safe Moraga Orinda to purchase a number of emergency radios for Firewise Neighborhoods that didn't have one. Having a radio is good, but using a radio is a perishable skill that needs to be learned and practiced.

The goal of the BEACON exercise is to bring together auxiliary communicators, like amateur radio operators and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in a realistic large-scale disaster scenario. Residents can register to participate by being either players or observers.

The scenario for 2026 is that an 8.8 magnitude earthquake is reported along the San Andreas Fault, with building collapses, infrastructure damage and fires. Communications will be tasked to engage volunteers to give situation reports; provide radio assistance to shelters, schools, and hospitals; set up public information posts at police and fire stations, libraries, and other public places; help coordinate resources within neighborhoods; ensure messages get delivered to their intended recipients; and communicate resource requests through official channels.

At a predetermined time, CERT or Firewise Leaders will receive information and pass priority messages up through the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) repeaters to a department operation center (DOC) or an emergency operations center (EOC) run by volunteers.

The Moraga-Orinda Fire District (MOFD) Communications Support Team and members of the Lamorinda Area Radio Interest Group (LARIG) will receive the messages. They in turn will relay priority messages to Contra Costa County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) or EOC via HAM radio and/or WinLink, a worldwide radio messaging system that uses amateur-band radio frequencies and government frequencies to provide radio interconnection services.

The objectives of the exercise include: testing emergency communications equipment from neighborhoods up to the County level; creating a Communications Plan (FEMA 205); practicing and improving perishable radio skills; and working and coordinating with multiple agencies to improve emergency communications. Local success will mean that participants have tested their equipment, practiced their skills, and worked with multiple stakeholders.

Find out more about the BEACON exercise on their website, https://www.beaconexercise.org/home

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Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club License Testing Dates/Locations

2026

4/17 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

MDARC will hold a license testing session at 5:30 PM, before the membership meeting, at our club's meeting site, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

This is a walk-in session – no reservation necessary. All three license levels are available for testing. Volunteer examiners are standing by for immediate testing.

Your test score is available immediately upon completion of your test. You may take all three tests at one sitting if you would like to do so. Bring your driver's license, or two school-related forms of identification, and the $15 testing fee. If you choose to use a calculator, you must demonstrate that the memory is empty. Study Well.

5/15 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

5/26 Class: 1578 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton (Concord)

6/19 Field Day Olympic High School, 2730 Salvio Street, Concord

6/27 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

7/17 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

8/11 Class: 1578 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton (Concord)

8/21 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

9/18 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

10/17, 10/18 Pacificon: 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon

11/20 Club Meeting: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

12/19 1578 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton (Concord)

This QR code directs users to the ham study locator page for the 94549 zip code (https://ham.study/sessions/94549/inperson). Test candidates should review the list and find the MDARC session amongst the others listed.

SATURDAY - May 2, 2026 - BENICIA, CA

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS

Average 90% Pass Rate

Study Session followed by Exam

When: Saturday – May 2, 2026
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Test only: 1:00 PM $14

Where: Benicia Senior Center
1201 East 2nd Street, Benicia

What: Technician Class (beginner's level)
General Class Upgrade *(for licensed Techs)*
Extra Class Testing *ONLY* *Study materials for Element 4 not provided*

Cost: $35.00 *includes exam fee* - FCC $35 Fee *(not included)*
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Register: beniciaarc.com/hamclass

Questions: HamRadioClass@BeniciaARC.com
or 707-742-3227 Voicemail or Text

Class size is limited and fills quickly

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Register and pay online for a guaranteed seat - No prep or prior study required

Prospective Hams: Check our video

I Passed the Test! Now What?

Become familiar with Amateur Radio operations

https://bit.ly/4ne65Xj or use the QR code

Need help? Send your questions to elmers@BeniciaARC.com

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Get your first amateur radio license!
Attend the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club 2026 8-week Technician License class beginning June 16, 2026.
Share this flyer with your friends and family so they can get their ham radio license too.

Register now for the Following 2026 Amateur Radio Technician License Course

*** All 2026 License *Classes* are held via Zoom and simultaneously in-person at:**

Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church
1578 Kirker Pass Road
Clayton, CA 94517

*** A $15.00 course fee applies to each course.**

*** All classes are held Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

*** Follow the link below to complete the required registration**

Level 1 Technician License Course Registration

Tuesday evenings, June 16 – August 4, 2026 (8 Sessions)
and two Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) sessions.

GOTA #1 Tuesday, August 18, 2026; 7:00 - 9:00 PM via Zoom or in-person
GOTA #2 Tuesday, August 25, 2026; 7:00-9:00 PM **in-person only**.

The complete 2026 License course schedule and course details can be found at:

https://www.mdarc.org/education-and-testing/class-details

MDARC CAMPOUT June 5, 6, 7, 2026

Located at the Sugar Pine Dam Recreation Area in the Forbes Creek section at the Rocky Ridge group site. It is one of the most beautiful spots in Placer County. This will be a joint venture between our club and a another group of radio amateurs who have meeting for this annual event for over 50 years. We are limited to 50 people at this site so get your reservations in early.

At approximately 3,000 feet above sea level, the campground has water and restroom facilities, no hookups, but nice spaces for trailers, tents and motor homes. There are three large barbecue pits available at our site as well as a large recessed pit for a grand campfire. There are plenty of trees as well as open space for stringing a G5RV and a double extended Zepp for your HF station if it is your desire to bring one.

Call-in will be on the Mount Diablo W6CX (147.06 +600 100hz PL) repeater.

Friday

Between 12 noon and 1 PM, the forest ranger will arrive to unlock the gate for access to our site. The gate will remain open through out our stay. Also during this time and throughout the afternoon and the early evening the 145.43 repeater (PL 162.2hz), as well as the 146.745 -600 W6SAR Foresthill PL 156.7 will be monitored. If you are a a distance away from the campsite, the Mt. Diablo W6CX repeater will be available. When you arrive, park at any of the available spaces. There are plenty.

That evening, you are on your own for dinner. Use your Weber or the barbecue pits provided at the site.

A campfire and star party with telescopes will take place after dark.

Saturday

In the morning, you are on your own for breakfast after which, if you desire, join us for a hike to and around the lake. Weather pending, the view will be picture postcard as we make our way around. We will pass the swimming area and cross the dam as we make our way back to Rocky Ridge. The hike should take approximately 2 hours.

After arriving back at the campsite, you are on your own for lunch if you desire but most of us would probably settle for a tall cold one. Later on you can scrounge around for wood for the campfire that night. Around 4:30 the full socializing begins and the bar is open. Bring out the appetizers and munches which is part of the pot luck. Also during this time, the host supplied charcoal will be prepared and the barbecue pits will be lit. However, before dinner as an idea conceived by Fred Townsend AE6QL, we will have a champagne cork popping contest. To participate in this event, bring your own champagne ...***AND NO BOTTLES WITH SCREW-ON CAPS… CORK ONLY.***

As for dinner that follows, the hot coals will be provided for cooking your choice of meat. Please bring out a side dish, salad, rolls for dinner and dessert to share.

After dinner, the camp fire will be started so bring your own marshmallows. The sticks will be provided by the campsite. Enjoy the fire as we sing, chat, or whatever you would like to do at this time. Plus we will have a real space odyssey star party with a few astronomical telescopes set up.

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Sunday

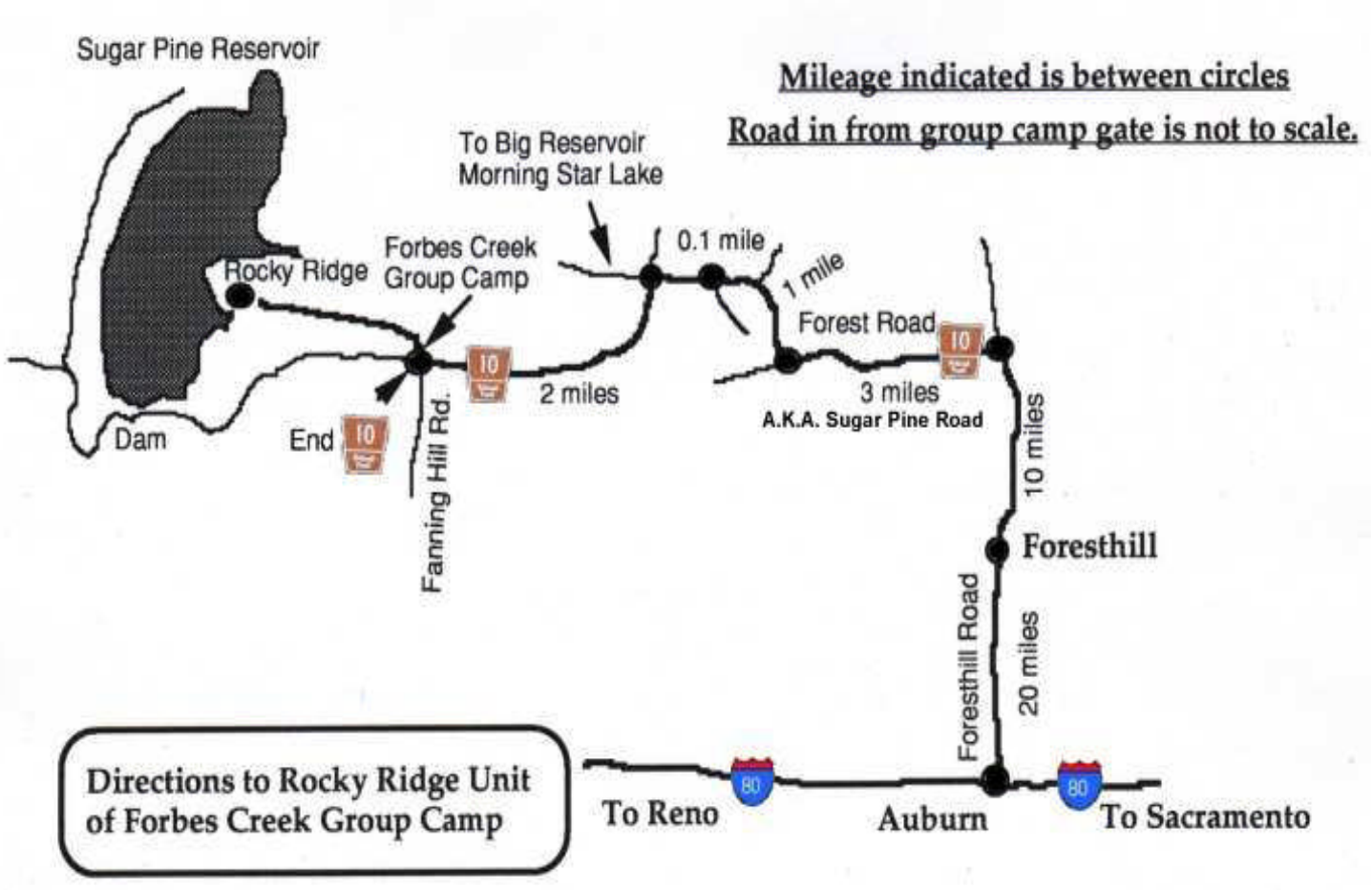
At approximately 8 am, preparation will be underway for the host provided barbecued pancakes. Supply your own beverages and sides and share if you like.

Looks Great...Now How Do We Get There??

From San Francisco, drive east on Interstate 80 through Auburn and exit at Foresthill. Head east on Foresthill Road crossing the mile long panoramic American River Bridge. Continue heading east for about 20 miles and you will reach the town of Foresthill. After passing through town continue east for another 10 miles and turn left at Sugar Pine Dam Road. There should be sign just before you reach the junction. Once you are on Sugar Pine Dam Road (Route 10), follow the road carefully, there are a few turnoffs that can possibly throw you off course. **If you have any questions while on Foresthill or Sugar Pine Dam road, you should be in simplex range. Monitor 146.49. The 145.43 (PL 162.2) Auburn repeater should also be available and it will be the primary talk-in to get you to the site.** In any case, stay on the blacktop. Eventually you approach a junction with the main road going slightly to the left and a road going slightly to the right with a gate which should be open for us. This is also the junction where route 10 ends as indicated by a sign even though the road continues. As you go past the gate, there is a sign posted there marking the reserved group campsites. Follow the signs for the Rocky Ridge site which will be reserved for us. The total drive time from San Francisco to the campground should be approximately 3 hours if you avoid the Bay Area and Sacramento rush hours.

In the late morning, it's cleanup time and we say our good-byes until next year.

RSVP. to Julie Mah, WJ8MAH juliemah4@yahoo.com



New Amateur Radio Digital Mode – FT007

On April 1, 2026, a new amateur radio digital mode was announced. Dubbed FT007, it was developed by two German engineers, Otto Bahn and Wilhelm Hochsteiner. The mode was reportedly discovered amongst some forgotten files of the former East Germany's secret police known as the STASI. FT007 will enable you to work any amateur radio station anywhere, any time.

FT007 surreptitiously enables activation of any amateur station anywhere. For example, a dormant North Korean station suddenly returns to the air, sideband, CW or digital. The mode utilizes artificial intelligence (A.I.) to infiltrate any amateur radio transceiver. FT007 clones the desired station's operator's voice, which makes voice QSOs possible, but works best in the digital mode, with computer to computer communication.

NARC (National Amateur Radio Confederation) hailed the new mode as yet another breakthrough in the enhancement of amateur radio communications. "Long lost Cold War clandestine radio technology has been adapted for amateur radio use. Amateurs should be excited about what can be achieved with this new mode." NARC claims FT007 will automatically log contacts in NARC's award system database.

The Digital United Manufacturers Board (DUMB) announced they will begin promoting FT007-equipped transceivers as soon as the government type acceptance process is completed. "We expect a large market for the new mode," said DUMB. "FT007 continues the amateur radio trend of doing more with less. Thanks to A.I., the computer and radio do all the work. Why should hams have to strain to listen for a DX station's call or skillfully transmit their signal to ensure the DX station copies it? FT007 eliminates this burden."

—— Matthew G. Vurek, N4DLA

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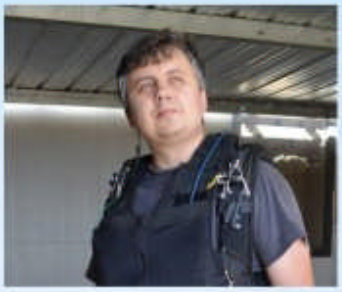
Mission 50

APRIL 25, 2026



Make a contact with a skydiver in the air

Mark, AF6IM | Dmitrii, KN6MMW | Rob, KC6TYD

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This event is subject to delay or cancellation.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY APRIL 26, 2026

International Marconi Day celebrates the immense role Guglielmo Marconi played in the invention of radio
LISTEN FOR SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS AROUND THE HF BANDS FROM 0000Z TO 2359Z

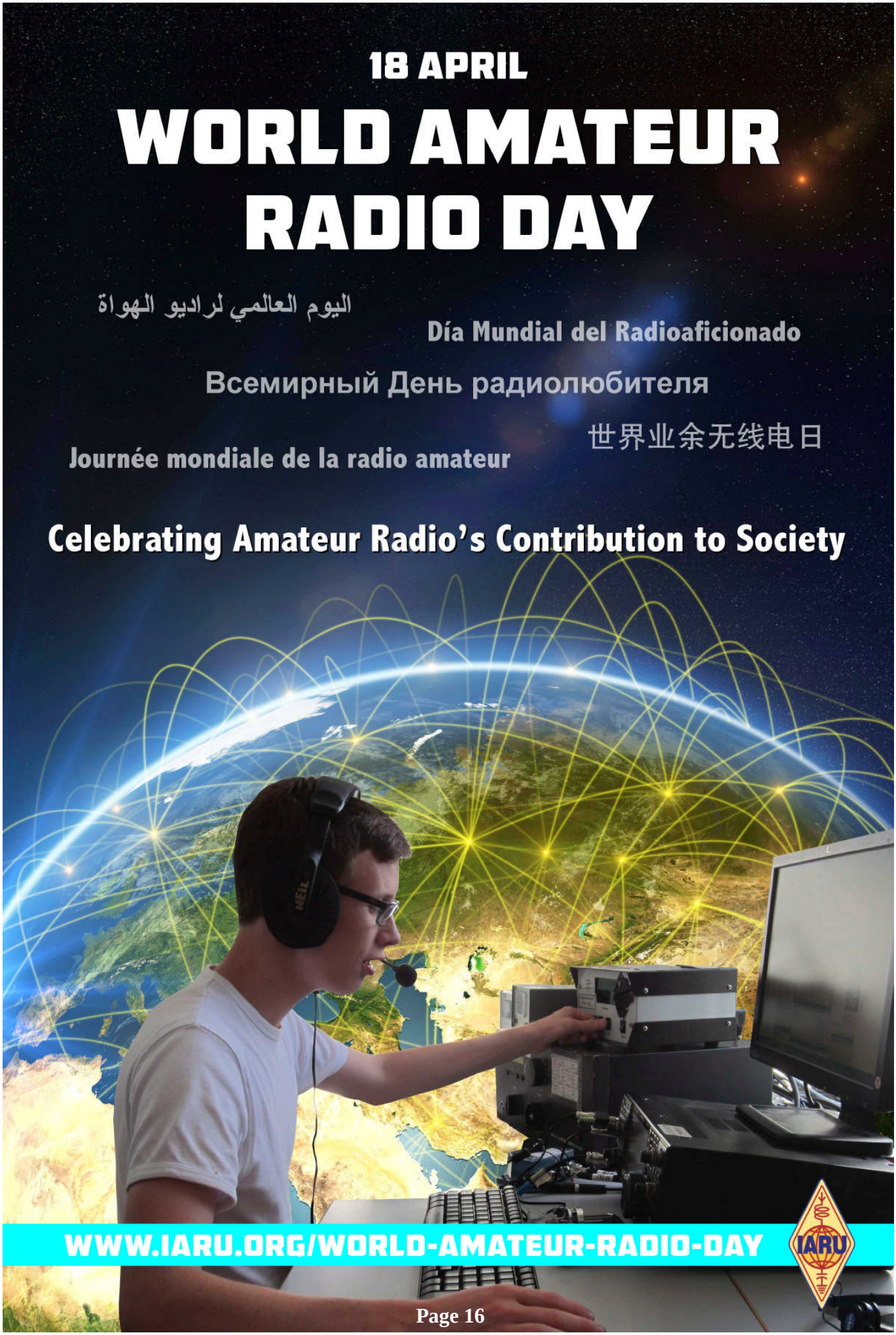
Low-Cost Receivers for Digital Amateur Television Reception Available For Sale from Club Member KA3VDT

These are DVB-S2 receivers pre-programmed for our club's 1.2 GHz W6CX DATV repeater output frequencies

Connect a 1.2 GHz vertically-polarized directional antenna, aim it at Mount Diablo's North Peak and watch the over the air repeater signal on your video monitor

Please contact Will Roberts at ka3vdt@gmail.com or visit http://laser66.com/ham/

To purchase a DATV transmitter, contact Fred Coe, WB6ASU, at wb6asu@icloud.com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ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND TEST 9 May 2026

The Department of Defense will host this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test on May 9, 2026. This annual event is open to all licensed amateur radio operators. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event, which is an interoperability exercise between amateur radio and government radio stations.

The AFD Crossband Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communications between military communicators and radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service (ARS), as authorized in Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations Part 97.111. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario that does not impact any public or private communications.

Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and will announce the specific ARS frequencies monitored for an ARS reply. **ARS must NOT transmit on the military frequencies!!** All times are Greenwich Mean Time (Z), and all frequencies are Upper Side Band (USB) unless otherwise noted. The frequencies used for the test will not impact any public or private communications and will not stray outside the confines of the exercise.

The following stations are available for two-way contacts with stations in the ARS during the scheduled times and on the frequencies listed below:

AAC / BARROW ARMY RESERVE CENTER, KY (USB + RTTY) 1100Z 9 May - 1100Z 10 May
4,011.1 kHz 5,346.5 kHz 6,968.5 kHz 13,963.5 kHz 17,457.5 kHz

AAM3D / DISA CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE, FT MEADE, MD
0800Z-2000Z 5,112.0 USB 7,431.5 USB 14,484.0 USB 18,639.0 USB 20,920 USB

AAM3D1 / DISA HEADQUARTERS, FT MEADE, MD
0800Z-2000Z 5,760.0 kHz USB 7,718.5 USB 14,512.5 USB 18,2110.0 USB

AAM3D4/DISA FIELD COMMAND CENTCOM, MACDILL AFB, FL
0800Z-2000Z 5,760.0 kHz USB 7,498.5 kHz USB 14,468.5 kHz USB 18,254.0 kHz USB

AAZ / FT HUACHUCA, AZ
1500Z - 2359Z 7,645 kHz USB 14,438.5 kHz USB

ADB / CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA
1500Z - 2359Z 14,487.0 kHz USB 20,994.0 kHz USB

AGA0WJ/ NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND OAK HARBOR, WA
1600Z - 2300Z 5,112.0 kHz USB 7,431.5 kHz USB 13,528.5 kHz USB 18,272.5 kHz USB

AGA5SC / SCOTT AFB, IL
1500Z - 2300Z 5,186.0 kHz USB 7,938.0 kHz USB 14,832.0 kHz USB 27,736.0 kHz USB

AGA9TR / TRAVIS AFB, CA (USB + CW)
1600Z - 2359Z 7,915.0 kHz 14,760.0 kHz 20,763.0 kHz 27,877.0 kHz

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NBGC/ USS HORNET MUSEUM SHIP ALAMEDA, CA (USB + CW) 1400Z - 2359Z
6,912.5 kHz 14,375.0 kHz 21,886.0 kHz 27,860.0 kHz

NEMW / BATTLESHIP ALABAMA BB-60 MUSEUM SHIP, AL (USB + CW) 0000Z – 2359Z
4,043.5 kHz 7,882.5 kHz 14,441.5 kHz 18,211.0 kHz 20,997.0 kHz

NEPM / USS IOWA BB 61 MUSEUM SHIP SAN PEDRO, CA 1400Z - 2300Z
6,989.0 kHz USB 14,375 kHz USB 18,060.0 kHz USB 21,856.0 kHz USB 26,850 kHz USB

NIIW / USS MIDWAY CV-41 MUSEUM SHIP SAN DIEGO, CA 9May 0000Z - 10May 0400Z
(USB + CW + RTTY) 5,078.5 kHz 7,390.5 kHz 14,476.0 kHz 18,060.0 kHz 20,973.5 kHz

NITG / SUBMARINE DRUM SS-228 MUSEUM SHIP, AL (USB + CW) 0000Z – 2359Z
4,445.0 kHz 7,772.5 kHz 13,905.5 kHz 18,254.0 kHz 20,973.5 kHz

NSS / US NAVAL ACADEMY ANNAPOLIS, MD (USB + CW) 9May 1300Z – 10May 0200Z
4,038.5 kHz 5,214.0 kHz 7,533.5 kHz 13,993.0 kHz

WAR / PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC (USB + CW + RTTY) 1200Z - 2400Z
4,018.0 kHz 5,357.0 kHz 7,305.0 kHz 14,383.5 kHz 20,997.0 kHz

An AFD message will be transmitted utilizing the Military Standard (MIL-STD) Serial PSK waveform (M110) followed by MIL-STD Wide Shift FSK (850 Hz RTTY) as described in MIL-STD 188-110A/B. Technical information regarding these waveforms is provided at:

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AAM3D4: MILSTD110	14.463.5 kHz	**ADB:** MILSTD110	20,994.0 kHz
NIIW: MILSTD110/RTTY/CW	14,476.0 kHz	**NEPM:** CW	14,375.0 kHz
WAR: MILSTD110/RTTY/CW	14,383.5 kHz		

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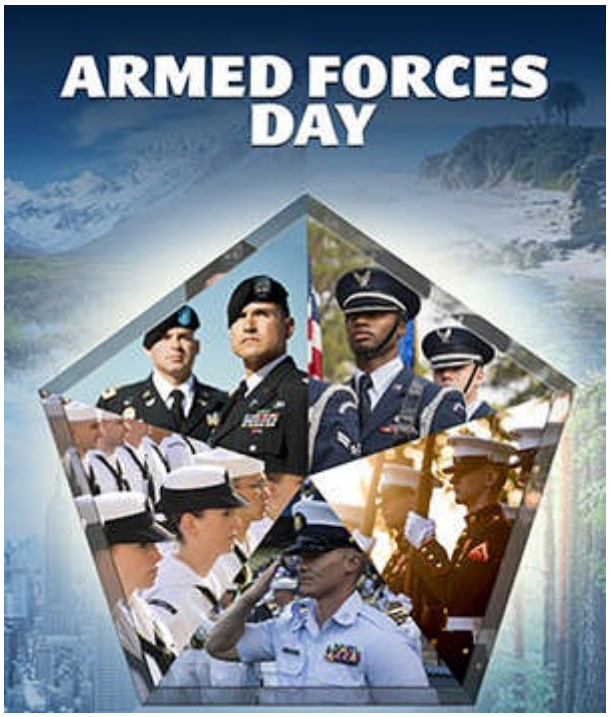

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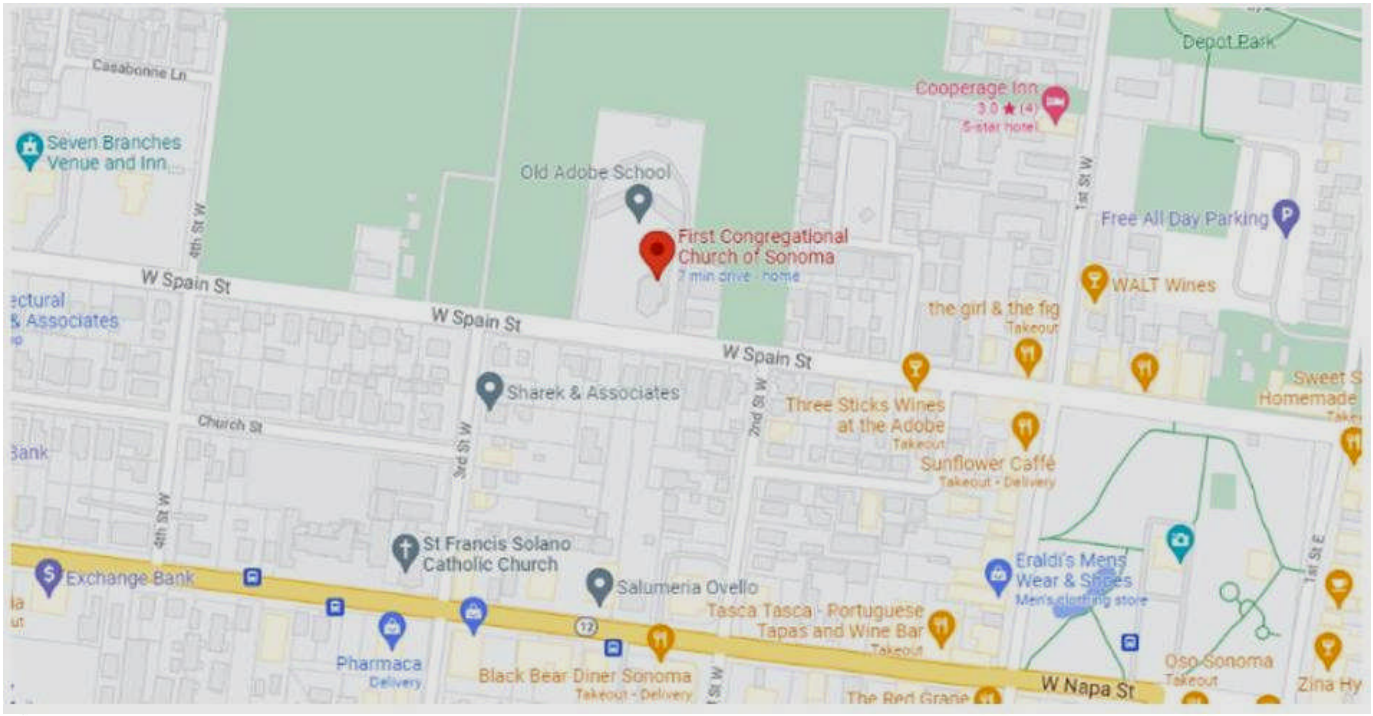

RENO Ham Swap

Saturday, May 9, 2026

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Swap Space Registration

Planned Swap List

Join Email List

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Monday 8:00 pm SATERN Net 147.060+

Tuesday 7:30 pm Fat City 10 meter USB/CW Net 28.420 MHz

Tuesday 8:00pm Digital Practice Net 147.060+ 224.78- 441.325+

Wednesday 6:00pm American Legion Veteran's Net 147.060+

Wednesday 7:00 pm SKYWARN Net 147.060+

Wednesday 8:00pm Delta Amateur Radio Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 7:30 pm MDARC Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 8:00 pm Digital Amateur Television Net 147.060+

Club Voice Repeaters (FM unless otherwise noted)
147.060 MHz + / PL 100Hz
224.780 MHz - / PL 77Hz 441.325 MHz + / PL 100Hz
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https://w6cx.dstargateway.org/

Contra Costa County Emergency Communications Nets
Every Thursday

6:30 pm HF Countywide 3.893 MHz LSB

6:45 pm West County 145.110-- (82.5 PL)

7:00 pm Central County 145.680 Simplex

7:00 pm East County 146.535 Simplex

7:00 pm South County 147.480 Simplex
7:20 pm Countywide 145.490-- (107.2 PL)
or 147.735-- (107.2 PL)
or 145.410-- (107.2 PL)

Concord Auxiliary Radio Emergency Service (CARES)
Wednesday 8:00pm 147.405 Simplex

Digital Amateur Television Repeater

Digital ATV Output: 1244.500
Digital ATV Inputs: 1292.500, 1273.0, 917.0, 430.0
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April 2026 and May 2026 Club Calendar

Friday April 17, 2026	**7:00pm**	**MDARC General Meeting - Our Saviors Lutheran Church 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette**
Saturday May 2, 2026	8:00am	MDARC Technical Committee Meeting - VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
Monday May 4, 2026	6:30pm	MDARC Board of Directors Meeting - VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
Friday May 15, 2026	7:00pm	MDARC General Meeting - Our Saviors Lutheran Church 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

APPENDIX

CONTAINS

Meeting Minutes

MDARC General Meeting Minutes February 20, 2026

Held as a hybrid Zoom and in-person meeting.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the MDARC president Larry Bradley KK6QPE.
a. Welcome to all: Larry KK6QPE welcomed all attendees.
b. Pledge of Allegiance: This was made by attendees.
c. Safety, Exits, Rest Rooms: Larry KK6QPE indicated the positions of the emergency exits and restrooms.
d. Acknowledge new members: There were no new members in attendance.
e. Acknowledge visitors: There were no visitors in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Larry KK6QPE announced that the January minutes, that were previously sent out by the Secretary, were approved since he had not heard any suggestions for changes.

3. Officer Reports:
a. President: Larry Bradley KK6QPE had no report and asked if any board member had an announcement, Barbara K6WHY announced that she had posted the current financial reports on the poster board at the back of the room and invited anybody, who was interested, to look at them and ask any questions that they might have.
b. ****Vice President: Mark Cloud W6SXA. c. ****Secretary: Brian KM6NGS.
d. Treasurer: Barbara Whysong K6WHY had nothing to add to her comments above.
e. ****Emergency Coordinator: Larry KI6LNB.
4. Directors at Large Reports: ****Mike Warren W6MEW; Trevor Hall WA6JAU; Cal Vasquez K6VT; Margaret Campos AJ6LP.
5. Committee Reports – Standing:
a. ****Auction. TBD b. ****Outreach Coordinator Dick Wade, WM6G
c. ****Technical. Jim Tittle, K6SOE
d. ****Digital Media. Grant Bowman, K6CBK
e. Education and Training: Larry Bradley, KK6QPE announced that one session of the Technician Course is left, followed by two GOTA sessions. This will be followed by the General Course.
f. ****Pacificon Antonis Papatsaras AA6PP g. ****Membership Jan Kulisek KM6NFC
h. Public Service: Larry Loomer KI6LNB announced the Diablo Trails Challenge Running Race from Castle Rock Park in Walnut Creek on Saturday April 4, 2026.
i. **** Vehicle Committee MDARC-1. Jim Tittle, K6SOE
j. License Testing: Larry Loomer KI6LNB announced that there were two new General's this evening.
k. ****Trailer Committee. Mike Warren, W6MEW
l. Field Day: Larry Loomer KI6LNB announced that there was nothing new since last month.
m. ****Holiday Banquet. TBD n. ****Election Committee: TBD
o. ****Program Committee.
**** not scheduled or unavailable

6. Unfinished Business: a. None b. None

7 New Business: Trevor WA6JAU announced the winners of following awards. Ham of the year - John Rio N6RIO and Kilroy Key - Bruce Alcorn KK6SQM.

8. Adjourn Business Meeting: Before adjourning the meeting Larry KK6QPE asked if anybody had anything for the good of the order. An attendee announced the Beacon Exercise and outlined its relevance to communication during disasters. Larry KK6QPE stated that he has been working on DMR. Jim Marchetti KD7G introduced himself as the DEC for the Contra Costa County Aries. Mike W6MEW seconded by Jim K6OE, proposed a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.

9. Raffle Prizes

Speaker: Mark Smith, N6MTS Topic: Halibut Electronics

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Lotter, KM6NGS, Secretary, on March 15, 2026.

MDARC Board of Directors Meeting March 2, 2026

Held at Zoom online
1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Larry Bradley KK6QPE after it was determined that there was a quorum for conducting Club business.

2. Roll Call: Attendees via Zoom screen shots:
Officers: Larry Bradley KK6QPE, President; Brian Lotter KM6NGS, Secretary; Barbara Whysong K6WHY, Treasurer; Larry Loomer KI6LNB, Emergency Coordinator; Mike Warren W6MEW, Director at Large; Trevor Hall WA6JAU, Director at Large; Margaret Campos AJ6LP, Director at Large.
Committee Chairs/Coordinator: Jan Kulisek KM6NFC; Jim Tittle K6SOE.
Guests: Mike Patterson N6JGA.

3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Mike W6MEW, seconded by Margaret AJ6LP, proposed a motion to approve the January Board of Directors Meeting minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Adopt Tonight's Agenda: The agenda was adopted since no objections were heard.

5. Officer reports:
a. President Larry Bradley KK6QPE – Had no report. b. Vice-President Mark Cloud W6SXA – Not present.
c. Secretary Brian Lotter KM6NGS – Had no report
d. Treasurer Barbara Whysong K6WHY – Barbara had no report for tonight since this month's bank statements were not available yet.

6. Emergency Coordinator Report: Larry KI6LNB had nothing to report.

7. Directors at large reports: Mike Warren W6MEW – Had no report. Trevor Hall WA6JAU – Had no report. Margaret Campos AJ6LP – Had no report. Cal Vasquez K6VT – Not present.

8. Committee Reports:
a. Auction: No report was expected. b. Communications Trailer: Mike W6MEW had nothing to report.
c. Digital Media: Grant Bowman K6CBK was not present.
f. Education and Training: Larry KK6QPE reported that the Technician course lectures have been completed. License testing will be tomorrow and will be followed by two GOTA sessions. The General class will begin later in March.
g. Election Committee: Not active at this time.
h. Field Day: Larry KI6LNB reported that he had nothing new for Field Day.
j. License Testing: Larry KI6LNB reported that the Technician class license testing is tomorrow and that there will be testing on the third Friday of the month at the General Meeting, starting at 5:30pm
k. Membership: Jan KM6NFC reported the following numbers: Paying members 172, including family members 212. New members this year 11, renewals last 30 days 22, past due is 121 and lifetime + honorary members 12.
l. Mesh Committee: Mike W6MEW had nothing to report. m. Outreach: No report was expected.
n. PACIFICON: Mike N6JGA reported that they are on target to launch the 2026 PACIFICON website on April 1st and that Zero Retries, which is an online HAM Radio publication that also has in-person conferences, attended PACIFICON last year and had asked to have their in in-person conference at PACIFICON this year. The Committee decided that there is not enough room to accommodate them and refused their request. There was also some concern that they would compete for attendees and other resources such as hotel rooms since they are holding their conference at a nearby venue during PACIFICON.

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o. Programs: Mark W6SXA did not submit a report.
p. Public Service: Larry KI6LNB reported that the first event will be the Diablo Trails Challenge, Running Race from Castle Rock Park, Walnut Creek on Saturday, April 4, 2026
q. Radio Lending Library: Cal K6VT did not submit a report.
r. Rocky Ridge Repeater (Tech): Jim K6SOE reported that the person interfering with local repeaters has been identified. This is the same person that was doing this about 5 years ago. A letter has been sent to him from the League and it appears that he has stopped. Trevor WA6JAU, apologized for the multimode repeater being down and said that they need to go up on the hill to repair it.
s. Scholarship: No report was expected.

9. Future Meetings:
General Meeting: 03/20/2026 will be a hybrid, in-person and online. Board Meeting 04/06/2026 on Zoom only.

10. Unfinished Business:
10.1 **Summary Log of Motions**: Brian KM6NGS reported that Grant had sent him a link to the Document Archive and asked him to teach the Board how to use it. His problem was that there did not appear to be a login requirement to use the link. It was decided that since Trevor uses a comcast email address and does not normally log into his google email account, he would be a good candidate to test for the login requirement. Brian will send the link to Trevor to test.
10.2 **License Testing Donations:** To be allocated only for Technician License Testing fees.
$3500 was the initial donated amount. Current Balance: $ To be allocated to all three License Testing Fees
$1500 was the initial donated amount Current Balance: $
Barbara will send out the balances when she sends the financial report.
10.3 **Add verbiage to MDARC Registration section** that indicates that an email address is optional, but without an email address, they will not receive a ballot to elect MDARC Board members and other important information from the Club: Larry KK6QPE stated that this is still pending.
10.4 H**as the webpage been updated? How can members indicate that they prefer to be anonymous?**
Barbara K6WHY stated that, for membership renewals it is possible to opt for anonymous donations. For the donations link on the MDARC website, Barbara has created new event in Constant Contact for people to indicate whether they prefer their donations to be anonymous or not and also a place to indicate whether they need a receipt for their tax returns. In order to do this Barbara would need to swap out the link from PayPal to Constant Contact. This was agreed to by the Board since no objections were heard.
10.5 **Asset List: Inventory vs Asset?** Dollar cutoff amount. **STATUS REPORT**
TREASURER: Bylaws- "Shall maintain a true and complete account of all Club assets and liabilities including capital items and prepare formal written reports as of June 30 and December 31. These reports shall be published in the Club newsletter."
This is deferred until Barbara is ready to deal with it.

11 New Business:
11.1 **ARRL has designated 2026 as the year of the club Leanna Figlewski, KC1RMP…Contributing Editor, QST** *"ARRL has designated 2026 as the year of the club, recognizing that the growth and development of amateur radio rely on our vibrant community of radio clubs. With that, we are interested in featuring MDARC in one of the QST Club Spotlight columns for 2026.*
Below are some questions that focus on MDARC's journey and what makes them an active and successful club to answer at your convenience.
1. What are some ways the club remains active?
2. According to your website, MDARC is participating in 22 public service events this year, and last year they participated in nearly double that. How does the club manage this many volunteer events in a year?
3. What does the club consistently do well that helps to successfully get hams on the air?
4. Of all that the club does, what does leadership think it does best/is most successful with (this can be more than one thing)?
Please let me know if this is something that MDARC would be interested in."

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Larry KK6QPE stated that he has answered Leanna to say that we are interested in this. While he thinks that this is important, he needs someone to be the point person for this since he is too busy to take it on. There was some discussion on how we would answer the above questions. Some of the suggestions were as follows; In response to #3, The Licensing and GOTA classes. Public service events where Larry KI6LNB does GOTA classes to help new Hams to participate. The HF GOTA classes that Pete Harris does at Field Day. In response to #4, PACIFICON, repeaters with wide area of coverage including VHF/UHF analog and multiple digital modes including television, a team of good technical volunteers that keep the repeaters running. Mike W6MEW found one of these articles on page 82 in this month's QST magazine.

11.2 **Contra Costa Science & Engineering Fair:**

> **Friday, March 6, 2026**
> 7:00 a.m. Judges arrive for a brief training, then begin Project Board judging.
> 11:45 a.m. Students arrive at the gym for judge interviews.
> 12:00-2:30 p.m. Student interviews with judges.

Larry KK6QPE outlined the way we support this event every year and announced that he, Barbara and Larry Loomer will be special judges. He invited other members to join them but to let him know ahead of time so that badges and lunches can be provided for them as well.

11.3 **Beacon Exercise 04/30/26 et al:**

"USGS reports an 8.8 magnitude earthquake along the San Andreas Fault, with building collapse, infrastructure damage, and fires. In such an event, communicators will be tasked to engage other volunteers to give situation reports; provide radio assistance to shelters, schools, and hospitals; set up public information posts at police and fire stations, libraries, and other public places; help coordinate resources within neighborhoods; ensure messages get delivered to their intended recipients; and communicate resource requests through official channels."

Larry KK6QPE stated that the above scenario outlines an exercise that will be conducted in all of the counties of Northern California on a city-by-city basis. Some of the cities that are participating are Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez. This is a good opportunity for Hams to get some practice in emergency communication. W6CX is a backup for several cities while WA6HAM will be the primary because it has a better westward coverage than W6CX. There will be more information about this before the April 30th.

12 Good of the Order: Barbara K6WHY announced that she will be on a cruise from March 13th to March 23rd.

13. Adjournment:

Barbara K6WHY, seconded by Brian KM6NGS, proposed a motion to adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted by
BrianLotter KM6NGS
Secretary, March 30. 2026.
These meeting minutes were signed digitally due to the digital meeting.